

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/924,058

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 09/29/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2 - 5, 7 - 13, 15 - 17, 21 - 23, 26, 28 & 30.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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Reasons for Allowance

1. Examiner has reviewed and considered Applicants comments as indicated on pages 10 – 15 of Applicant's response dated 09/29/2005 and per Applicant's amendments, claims 2 – 5, 7 – 13, 15 – 17, 21 – 23, 26, 28 & 30 are now in condition for allowance.

The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest at least:

“code for providing access to a plurality of user profiles of a single user, with each different user profile including a reference to a composition store and a graphics store wherein for each user profile, the references to the composition and graphic stores in that user profile are different than the references in each of the other user profiles and wherein at least one user profile is disposed in a first server machine and a second user profile is disposed in a second server machine”, as best illustrated by Figure 1, in such a manner as recited in independent claims 3 & 15 and as pointed out in pages 10 – 12, of Applicant's response (09/29/05).

“ a reference to a default internal composition store inside the firewall that includes compositions that include a reference to graphics; a reference to a default external graphics store outside the firewall”, as best illustrated by Figure 1, in such a manner as recited in independent claim 21 and as pointed out in pages 13 – 14, of Applicant's response (09/29/05).

“obtaining a user profile that includes....a reference to a second composition store that includes compositions that include a reference to graphics and wherein the second composition store meets the second criteria; a reference to a default composition within a composition store; and selecting one of the composition stores based on a criteria, wherein the criteria is an identification of the imaging client machine.”, as best illustrated by Figure 1, in such a manner as recited in independent claim 28 and as pointed out in pages 14 – 15, of Applicant’s response (09/29/05).

Therefore, claims 2 – 5, 7 – 13, 15 – 17, 21 – 23, 26, 28 & 30 are in condition for allowance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”


Correspondence Information

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chuck Kendall whose telephone number is 571-2723698. The examiner can normally be reached on 10:00 am - 6:30pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tuan Dam can be reached on 571-2723695. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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